

2021 Year in Review





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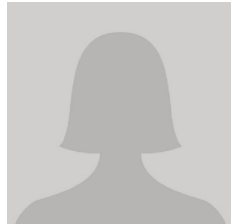
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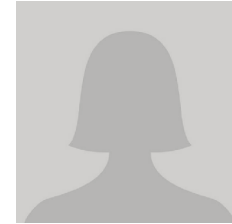
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STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION STATEMENT

AIA Houston is a community of architects coming together to accomplish in our practices and our region that which no single architect can do alone.

VISION STATEMENT

By 2022, AIA Houston will be seen as a leading resource for members, the community at large, civic and governmental organizations. Design professionals will actively engage with the AIA, and the public will more clearly understand the value of design.

GOALS



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MEMBERSHIP

- Find more ways to celebrate member achievements.
- Establish AIAH as the first point of contact for members by providing support through knowledge sharing and resources particularly when facing challenges within their practice and career.

GOVERNMENT

- Promote AIAH as the resource for city, county and regional planning design issues to position AIAH members as experts.
- Develop architects as civic leaders and serve as a resource for appointments to boards and commissions.
- Work with area permitting entities to establish a smooth permitting process that can serve as a model.

COMMUNITY

- Participate in the public dialogue regarding design and planning.
- Reinforce the idea that all communities have a right to expect good design.
- Expand the general public's perception of "design" to include the broad range and benefits of architectural services.
- Work with schools to introduce children to architecture and its impact.

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MEMBERSHIP

- Reflect the diversity of the community we serve in the profession, membership, committee chairs and board makeup.
- Support the development of future architects and future leaders of the profession.
- Foster an environment of collaboration, innovation and knowledge sharing among architects and firms rather than an environment of competition.
- Promote collaboration between committees, programs and initiatives.
- Provide value, actual and perceived, for design professionals through all career levels and paths.
- Promote social media discussions around architecture and planning issues

COMMUNITY

- Increase community awareness of and involvement in outreach programs including but not limited to home tour and design awards.
- Greater engagement in media. Become the go to source for the local media regarding issues of design, planning and urbanism.
- The board, members and staff will develop media relations and effective interviewing skills.
- Create relationships with civic groups such as home owner's associations, community development corporations and neighborhood alliances.

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MEMBERSHIP

- Support knowledge sharing and CEUs by members for members.
- Create a robust business education series for architects.
- Use leadership training to enhance the careers of our members.
- Become the hub for sharing and learning about technological innovations in both architecture and business.
- Assist architecture graduates in becoming licensed architects and foster a culture that promotes licensure within firms.

COMMUNITY

- Emphasize that architects are licensed by the state to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.
- Educate the community on the benefits of good design.
- Foster appreciation of the local built environment and the role of architects in creating it.
- Demonstrate the opportunities, social impact and rewards of the profession to K-12 students and educators.
- Serve as a resource to define the path to becoming an architect.

Architecture Center now Open!

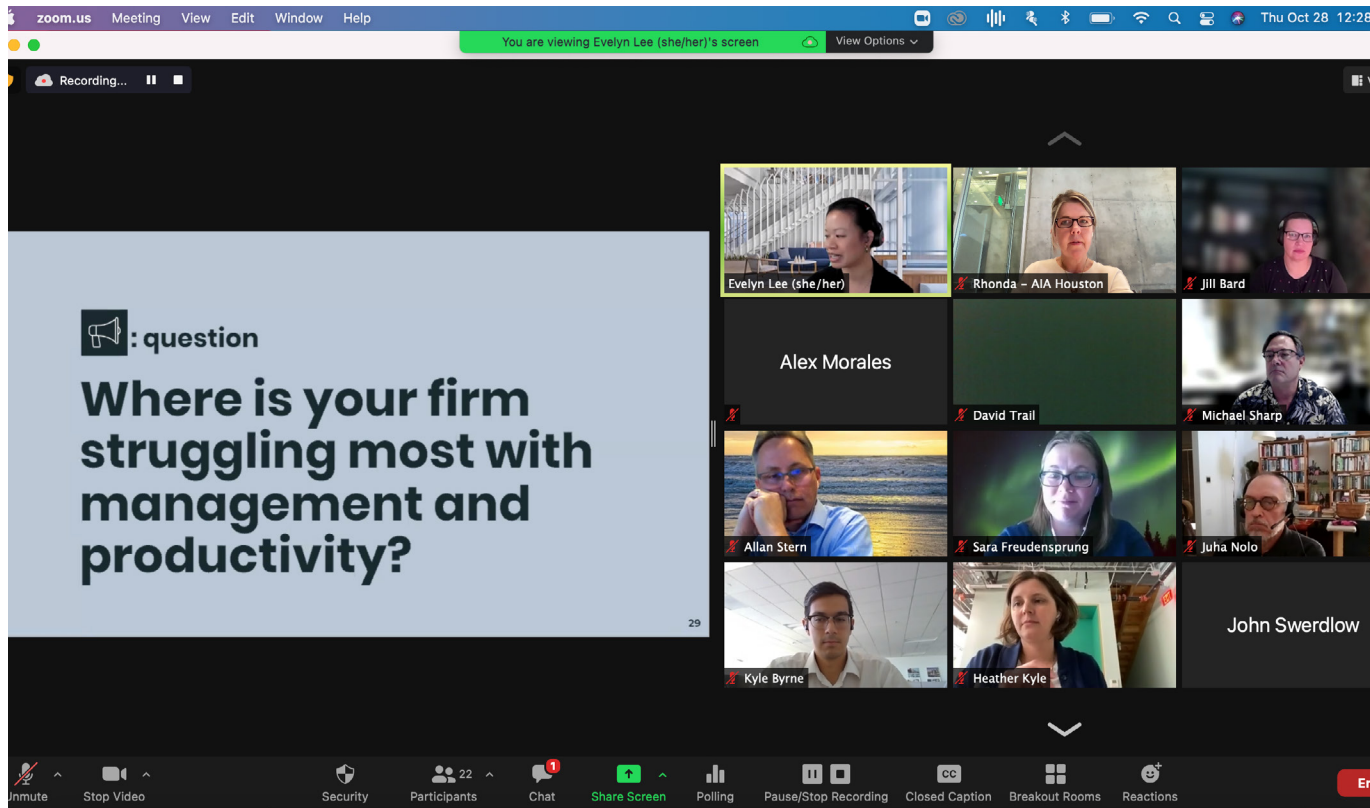
Come visit us at the new Architecture Center Houston at 902 Commerce! We are located just a block away from the site where Houston was founded. Three new exhibitions are planned to take place at the new space in 2022, including Architecture of Exhibition Design, Architecture of Bees, and Exhibition of Works by Patrick Renner, AIA Houston Artist of the Year.

It took over three years and a successful capital campaign to rebuild after Hurricane Harvey. The new custom designed flood mitigation measures will protect the space from future flood damages.

We are getting ready for the Phase II of the Architecture Center Houston build-out, which will transform the historic boiler room of the adjacent Southern Pacific building into a cutting-edge space for exhibitions, lectures and artistic performances.



Continuing Education



75 CE opportunities

117 CE hours presented

20.5 free CE hours

Our continuing education programs in 2021 offered many enriching opportunities each month for members and non-members, interns, architecture students, and other affiliated professionals to learn, inquire, connect, and exchange ideas concerning architecture and the built environment.

Opportunities included in-person and virtual presentations, workshops, symposia, conferences, and tours. Presentations were given by AIA member architects, authors, researchers, panelists, and others.

Committee on Architecture for Health

The mission of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH) is to “improve the quality of the healthcare environment by promoting, through our members, excellence in healthcare architecture.” The purpose of the AIA/Houston Committee for Architecture in Health (CAH) is to implement the mission and goals of the AAH on a local level.

The Annual Health Symposium Exhibition & Social (SES) provides an opportunity for education and networking for members of the architectural and healthcare communities. However, 2021 looked a little different as it was held virtually. The event included a panel discussion in which local healthcare system leaders discussed, *The Moment after this Moment – Future of Healthcare in Houston*.

Speakers included Sid Sanders, SVP, Houston Methodist; Jill Pearsall, SVP, TX Children’s Hospital; Bhargav Goswami, AIA, Director of Facilities Planning, UT MDA Cancer Center; Russ Korcuska, VP, Capital Construction, Memorial Hermann Health System, and J. Trent Williams, Director, Texas Medical Center Houston.

Following SES, a virtual student round table was held which gave students the opportunity to have an exclusive, casual conversation with local architecture representatives on topics related to healthcare architecture.



Committee on Architecture for Health
an AIA Houston Committee

HEALTHSES

Committee on the Environment/ COTE

The COTE committee reflects the profession's commitment to providing healthy and safe environments for people and is dedicated to preserving the earth's capability of sustaining a shared high quality of life. The committee's mission is to lead and coordinate the profession's involvement in environmental and energy-related issues and to promote the role of the architect as a leader in preserving and protecting the planet and its living systems.

The committee held several virtual events throughout the year with a web series, walking and bike tours and Gulf Coast Green. The committee also produced a free resilient home guide for the public to download.

After 16 successful years, Gulf Coast Green has proven to be the leading green building conference in the Gulf Coast region. This year's virtual symposium held on August 5 -6, 2021, Environmental Equity, explored the important role environmental equity holds in both the AEC community and the built environment. Following the event, in-person walking and bicycle tours along with the after-party.



Community Empowerment Through Health (CETH)

Definition of Health

The Foundation of Your Wellness Ecosystem



AIA Houston's newest committee explored a range of wellness topics designed to create an environment where concepts of health can be talked about, explored and lived.

Finances 101: A Kid Friendly Approach to Understanding Money

The CETH Committee offered a workshop for all ages that provided adults and kids alike with the tools, resources, and vocabulary needed to navigate the confusing world of Financial Health.

A Happy Hour Actually Intended to Put a Smile On Your Face!

When it comes to happiness, it's easier to accomplish lots of little moments than it is to experience it for longer periods of time. We found these moments in unsuspecting places, and learned to be intentional about where to interject little bits of HAPPY in our day-to-day. The committee welcomed Licensed Professional Counselor Brandy Lerman to facilitate the Happy Hour. Brandy finds great passion in her work to help humans find confidence in their strengths, and safely explore new skill sets to fortify their growth areas.

What Your Momma Didn't Tell You About Money

The CETH committee offered an interactive panel discussion for all ages, demographics, and stages of life. The goal was to provide attendees and their kids with the tools, resources, and vocabulary needed to navigate the confusing world of Financial Health. We shared this knowledge and wisdom directly from professional financial coaches who, like you, wish they would have known certain things growing up.

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Emerging Professionals Committee



The EP committee was formed in 2021 when former Young Architects Forum and Associate Network committees merged. The Emerging Professionals Committee promotes career and professional development, advocates for emerging professionals within the work environment, offers student mentorship and university outreach, as well as helps young professionals prepare for A.R.E. exams, complete their IDP credit and build relationships with fellow emerging architects. 2021 Programs:

- Inaugural Emerging Professionals Friendly Firm Program
- Three ARE Pub Quizzes
- EPC/BEC Lunchtime Trivia
- Career Panel Discussion “Traditionally, Non-Traditional: Applying The Architecture Skill Set in Non-Traditional Careers”
- Celebrating Licensure Happy Hour
- AIAS Welcome Day

Zoom Meeting

Answers

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The GC's husband leaves him for an interior designer. The enraged GC bricks up the door to the interior designer's love nest trapping them inside. The police are called in, arrest the GC for kidnapping. The GC is suddenly off the project. Which of the following is important?

- A Professional Liability Insurance
- B GL Insurance
- C G702
- D Performance Bond**

Professional and General Liability Insurances are typically carried by Architects, as a standard practice of business. The G702 is the application and certification of payment, and would not help. If a performance bond was purchased, it would help remedy the situation. A Performance Bond is issued to one party of a contract as a guarantee against the failure of the other party to meet obligations specified in the contract. A performance bond is usually provided by a bank or an insurance company to make sure a contractor completes designated projects.

Chat

From Hymavathi Venn... to Everyone: 06:31 PM
I read option B incorrect...

I need to pay attention..

From Sarah Killingswo... to Everyone: 06:31 PM
That's what is HARDEST about these exams!

From Me to Everyone: 06:37 PM
the drama is riveting...

From Hymavathi Venn... to Everyone: 06:39 PM
😂

Wouldn't it be best to let the owner be aware of it before we go ahead and do something for which we may end up paying.

From Sarah Killingswo... to Everyone: 06:40 PM
Yes! Usually you and the owner will talk about it before asking for it, in the real world. In NCARB world, you have to choose the "best" answer, not the correct one.

Who can see your messages?
To: Everyone

Type message here...

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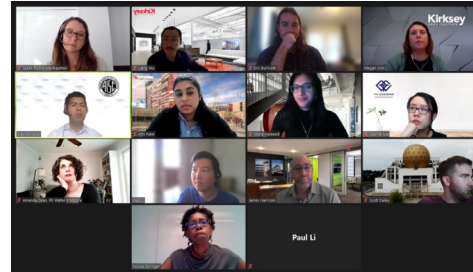
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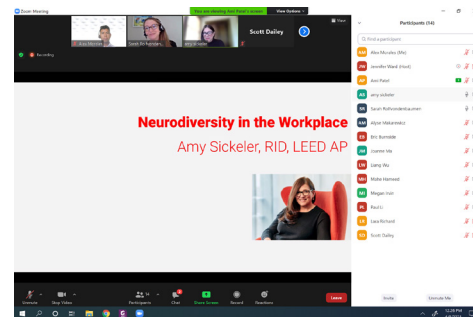
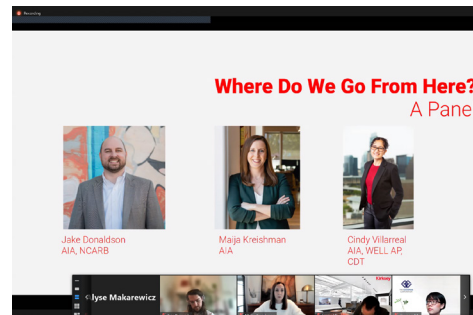
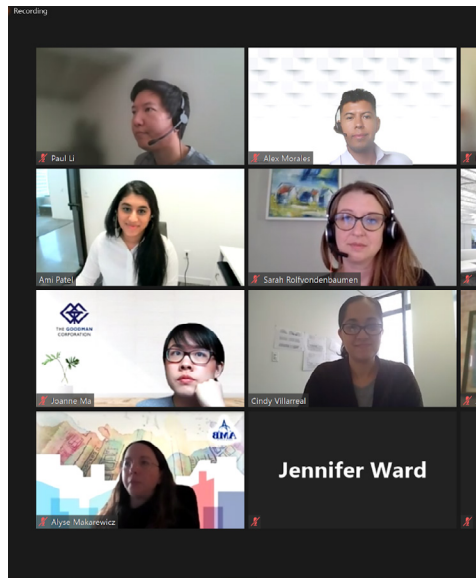
Christopher Kelley Leadership Development (CKLDP)



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CKLDP CLASS OF 2021



Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program went completely online in 2021. Holding all session via Zoom, the scholars took advantage of the virtual platform and invited amazing and engaging speakers. Scholars included Eric Burnside, Assoc AIA, Mahe Hameed, AIA, Megan Irvin, AIA, Paul Li, AIA, Joanne Ma, Assoc. AIA, Alex Morales, Ami Patel, Assoc. AIA, Sarah Rolfvondenbaumen, AIA, and Liang Wu, AIA



Historic Resources Committee

The objective of the AIA Houston Historic Resources Committee is to identify, understand, and assist in the preservation of the architectural heritage of the greater Houston area.

The AIA Houston Historic Resources Committee launched the third annual Speaker Series in January 2021. The goal of the series is to promote exceptional historic preservation/ adaptive reuse projects, lessons learned and innovative strategies that we, as community members and/or design and construction professionals can learn from when working within the context of existing and/or historic buildings. Speakers included, Miriam Kelly, Frances Gale, Margaret Culbertson, Priya Jain, AIA and Craig Garcia, AIA.

For the third Wood Window Workshop, Project Row Houses was selected as the host site for 2020/2021. Due to COVID-19, the workshop was postponed to 2021.

Other tours for 2021 included the POST HTX Tour and Galveston's 30th Street Pump Station Presentation and Tour.



LOCATION:
Online, via Zoom

2021 Speaker Series

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY NOON		MIRIAM KELLY, RIBA, ARB, AABC <i>Principal at Beyer Blinder Belle</i> TWA Hotel – Transforming the TWA Flight Center
THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 6:00 PM		FRAN GALE <i>Architectural Conservator</i> Conservation / Adventures in Preservation
THURSDAY 18 MARCH 6:00 PM		MARGARET CULBERTSON <i>Museum of Fine Arts Houston</i> Houses by the Book
THURSDAY 22 APRIL NOON		PRIYA JAIN, AIA <i>Assistant Professor & Associate Director at Texas A&M University</i> Spatializing the Immigrant Experience: Place(re)making by the South Asian Community in Houston
THURSDAY 20 MAY 6:00 PM		CRAIG GARCIA, AIA <i>Founding Principal Gage Architecture, Inc.</i> Adaptive Reuse: Process and Perspective



A percentage of our proceeds will go towards the rebuild of Architecture Center Houston.
For more information visit: rebuildarch.org



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Government Affairs / TAC



The Government Affairs Committee serves as advocates to the Texas legislature and local government regarding issues affecting the practice of architecture and the built environment.

2021 Highlights

- Advocated with the Texas Society of Architects for the interests of architects at the state level
- Provided local Architect(s) to act as Executive Trustee(s) for the Texas Architect Committee (TAC)
- Met monthly with Building Code Enforcement (BCE) to discuss issues impacting Architects
- Assisted firms with permit issues
- Represented Architects on the Code Industry Council (Assisted the City with review and adoption of new codes)
- Supported HB 1200 – Preservation
- Reached out to TxA for support of this bill to protect local preservation ordinance

2021 Topics

- Astrodome Preservation
- Digital Billboards/Scenic Houston
- Preservation Ordinance
- Straight International Code Adoption

Interior Architecture Committee

It was a busy year for the AIA Houston Interior Architecture Committee! After being forced to reschedule due to the winter storm of 2021, the committee launched a virtual version of their annual Spring Firm Tour in April. The 2021 Virtual and Visual Firm Tour featured videos of Houston area firms including AMB Architects, EYP, Gensler, HOK, Inventure, JZ Design, Kirksey and Page. The tour had over 900 visitors.

Our Fifth Annual HoustonXDesign Week featured 12 different virtual and in-person events during the week of September 21-25. Attendees enjoyed several virtual panel discussions, a power hour, three CEUs, an art auction...even yoga at the ArCH!

Always a much-anticipated event, the 2021 Sally Walsh Lecture Series featured Hervé Descottes of L'Obersvatoire, who spoke at the annual lecture held at The Museum of Fine Arts Houston on Nov. 18.

VIRTUAL & VISUAL Firm Tour



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2021 SALLY WALSH LECTURE: Hervé Descottes



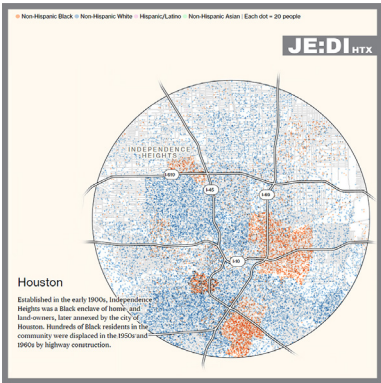
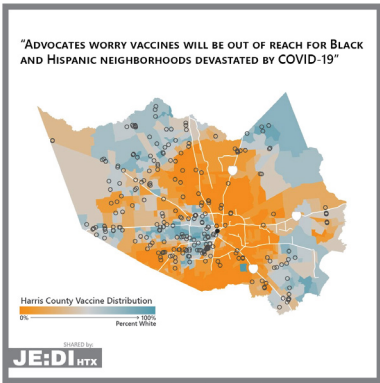
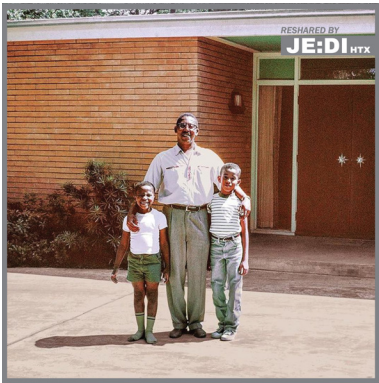
Justice, Equity : Diversity and Inclusivity

JE:DI Collective

The mission of AIA Houston’s Justice, Equity: Diversity, Inclusivity Collective (JE:DI) is to dismantle the barriers that have inhibited the growth of our profession and our community. The JE:DI Collective seeks justice, builds equity, promotes diversity, and fosters a culture of inclusivity.

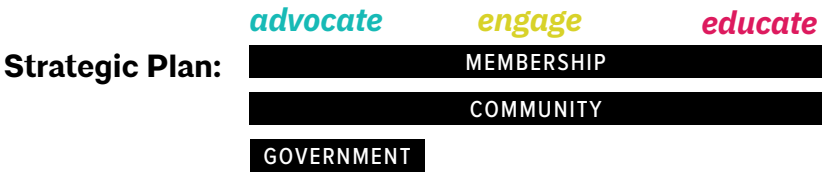
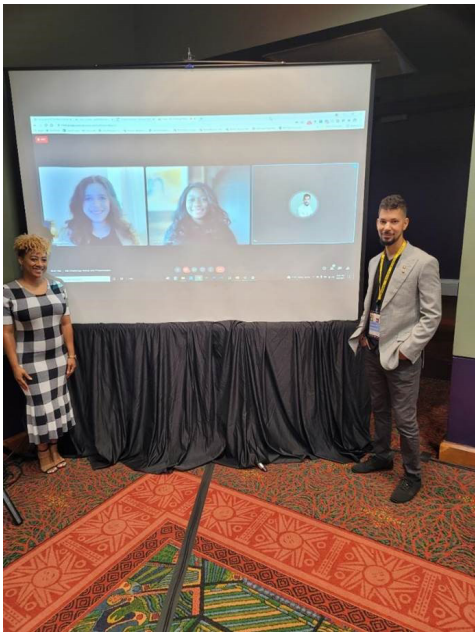
In February, the collective partnered with the NOMA, in partnership with the City of Houston’s complete Communities Initiative to present Designing for Impact: building hubs and corridors in the Complete Communities. Thirteen design teams engaged with over 300 community members to participate in a three-day design workshop that would help bring ideas from Houston’s historically underserved communities to life. The collective is also working with HNOMA in the adaption of SoCal’s diversity, Equity and Inclusion challenge for Houston area firms and schools. The initiative provides the tools needed to evaluate and transform themselves. By prioritizing metrics and actionable responses, participating firms can more easily work towards creating a professional environment and a built environment that supports racial justice, social responsibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

All programs are archived on the [AIA YouTube Channel](#).



The JE:DI Collective shares EDI stories, profiles and news articles on AIA social media platforms. The collective also launched Field Notes, a curated selection of multi-media resources to support personal and organizational goals towards the advancement of justice, equity, diversity and inclusivity within the architecture, design and allied professions. Fields Notes can be found on the AIA Houston website.

The JE:DI Collective changed bylaws language to include a commitment to diversity and changed the way board members are selected to reflect that commitment. They performed an internal AIA Houston audit of diversity and inclusion.



Latinos in Architecture



Introduction to Mentors



Latinos in Architecture
an AIA Houston Committee

Latinos in Architecture (LiA) strives to bring awareness of the Latino culture through architecture, art, cuisine, music and language. They inform the architectural community and provide a resource for professional development opportunities. At the same time assisting the community with:

- Mentoring and Scholarship programs to local colleges
- Mentoring program for foreign architects pursuing licensure
- Networking with high school students through the Houston Hispanic Forum
- Community outreach through talks and discussions

Program Highlights

- Latinos in Architecture Symposium: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage and Argentina. Speakers included Fernando Brave, FAIA (Brave/Architecture, Houston); Victoria Goldstein, AIA (VG Studio, Houston), Marcela González Veloz (Oficio Taller, Mexico City); and Gabriela Etchegaray (Ambrosi Etchegaray, Mexico City)
- International Architect's Route to Licensure in the United States presentations in both English and Spanish
- Launched a Scholarship and Mentorship program with University of Houston, Rice University and Houston Community College students
- A Chat with Professional. A series of discussions with professionals geared towards middle and high school students.
- Presentations and discussions with Fonville and Hogg Middle Schools

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Small Firm Roundtable

The Small Firm Roundtable provides a forum for dialogue among peers to support architects practicing in a small firm or who are considering starting their own businesses. Meetings consist of focused conversation and valuable insights on important issues and best practices.

Topics included The Small Firm Business Plan; How do you make a profit during a pandemic, Firm culture and process; Business Growth and Development; and Architects Guide to Risk Mitigation (AIA credited). In November, an MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) & WBE (Women Business Enterprise) Workshop was held by Shirley Brooks, Director WBEA and Selina Gonzalez, Certification Specialist, Minority Business Enterprise.



Small Firm Roundtable

2021 Discussions and Participants

A graphic for an AIA Houston Small Firm Roundtable. It features a solid blue background. In the top left corner, the text "ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED*" is written in a small, white, sans-serif font. In the top right corner, the AIA Houston logo is displayed, consisting of a black circle with "AIA" in white, followed by "Houston" in a white sans-serif font. To the right of the logo, the text "Small Firm Roundtable" is written in a white sans-serif font, with "an AIA Houston Committee" in a smaller font below it. The main title "MWBE Certification Workshop" is centered in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below the title, the date and time "THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 4:00PM-6:00PM" are written in a white sans-serif font. A thin white horizontal line is positioned above the date and time, and another is positioned below it.

Urban Design Committee

IDENTIFY

issues at an urban scale affecting the development, growth and the quality of life in Houston. Keeping sustainability at the center of our focus.

EDUCATE

our members and the greater community about these issues.

SUPPORT & COLLABORATE

by bringing the design expertise of our members to the community through charrettes, competitions and other partnerships with non-profit and government organizations.

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with elected officials about these issues along with our vision, solutions and strategies.



The committee held a virtual conversation series, Talking Cities, in which they highlighted the people behind the ideas that shape the future of the city. Speakers included, Susan Rogers, Associate Professor and Director of Community Design Resource Center, University of Houston; Devanshi Purohit, Associate Principal, CBT Architects; and David Fields, AICP, Chief Transportation Planner, City of Houston.

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Women in Architecture



WVA EQUITY SERIES

WORK / LIFE

BALANCE BY DESIGN

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CHALLENGES

- Presence of Women in the Workplace
- Lack of women in high levels of leadership or in certain industries
 - Women equal pay day
- Diversity leads to more effective organizations
- Underutilized talent and potential
- Balancing responsibilities (family, other caregiving, community volunteer work)

2021 Programs

- **Annual Equity Series: “Work/Life Balance by Design”– Panel Discussion and Workshop**
- **Speed Mentoring**
- **Navigating the Ropes: Career Guidance for new AEC Professionals–Mentorship event**
- **Knowing & Setting Healthy Boundaries at Work–Workshop•Headshot Happy Hour**
- **Head Shot Happy Hour**

The AIA Houston Women in Architecture committee promotes equal opportunity and inclusion within the architecture, design, and construction industries of Southeast Texas. The committee’s planned networking, social, and educational programming efforts aim to:

- Increase cultural awareness of women’s contributions to the built environment
- Provide a networking platform that encourages and celebrates women’s accomplishments
- Champion the advancement of women to leadership positions to enhance diversity within the profession
- Advocate for issues concerning women within the profession
- Foster mentoring opportunities and establish support for emerging females within the profession
- Establish liaisons with allies in other professional organizations for collective professional development

2021 Design Awards

The AIA Houston Design Awards program recognizes design excellence in architecture, residential architecture, interior architecture, restoration/renovation, and urban design. Criteria to be used by the jury include quality of design, resolution of the program idea, sustainable responsibility, innovation, thoughtfulness, and technique.

The 2021 Design Awards Ccommittee was tasked with selecting a diverse panel of jurors to critique the 2021 Design Awards submissions and select winners in 8 different categories.

This distinguished panel included:

Damaris Hollingsworth | NCARB, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP
Design By Melo

Z Smith | PHD, FAIA, LEED FELLOW, WELL AP
Principal | Director of Sustainability and Performance
Eskew Dumez Ripple

Kim Yao | AIA, Principal
Architecture Research Office

This year's Design Awards included 107 submissions from 66 different firms. A total of 17 projects were selected, and awards were presented at Architecture Center Houston on Thursday, Sept. 16.

A recording of the Virtual Awards Gala and the full list of winning projects can be found [HERE](#).



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AIA Sandcastle Competition

It felt great to be back on the beach in 2021!

The hardworking AIA Sandcastle Committee members, several of whom have served a decade or more, work tirelessly each year to plan the AIA Sandcastle Competition, a fundraising event for AIA Houston and the ArCH Foundation, as well as one of the top five revenue-generating events for the City of Galveston. In 2021, 32 competing teams began months in advance generating ideas, developing designs, and assigning duties. On the day of the event the teams stretched along the beach front, meticulously sculpted their piles of sand and worked non-stop for five hours.

This year's top prizes were awarded to Ziegler Cooper Architects (Gold Bucket), PGAL (Silver Shovel) and Kirksey Architecture (Bronze Shovel).



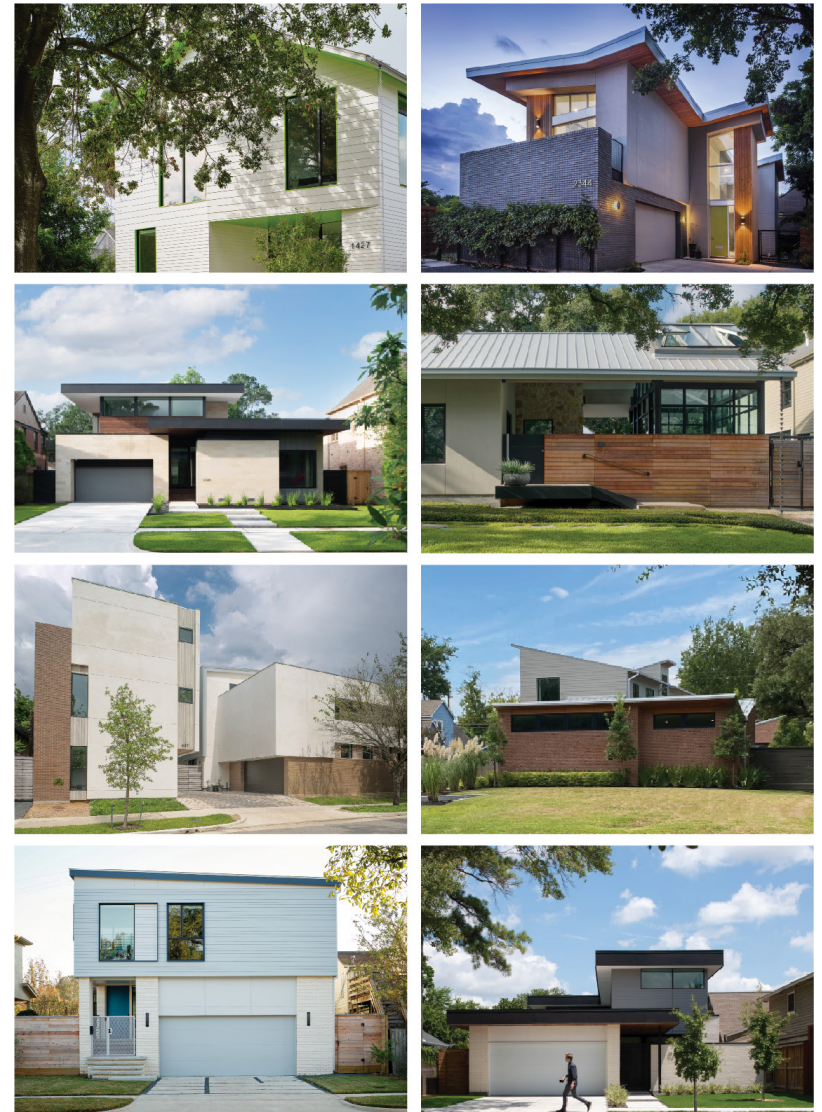
2021 AIA Houston Home Tour

The Residential Committee plans the annual AIA Houston Home Tour, held each year in October. Open to the public, the tour showcases the finest residential architecture in the Houston area. Our distinguished panel of jurors, all from San Antonio, included **Rebecca Comeaux, Jim Poteet, Craig McMahon and Tobin Smith.**

Houses were chosen to showcase a variety of design styles and demonstrated that excellence in design is not limited by size or dollars. The 2021 tour featured homes by six Houston area architectural firms:

- Collaborative Designworks
- Content Architecture
- Inflection Architecture
- McIntyre + Robinowitz Architects PLLC
- Natalie Appel + Associates Architects, LLC
- studioMET Architects

Over 1400 attendees visited the homes during the weekend of October 23-24.



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Annual Meeting



Wednesday, October 14 Architecture Center Houston

AIA Houston membership met on October 14 at Architecture Center Houston to elect new members to the 2022 Board of Directors and hand out Presidential Citations. Honorees Included Matt Duggan, AIA; Amaya Labrador, AIA; Alex Morales, Associate AIA; Greg Benjamin, AIA; Tina McKone, AIA; Jeffery Briggs, Assoc. AIA; Sarah Killingsworth, AIA; Cindy Villareal, AIA; Luz Denisse, AIA and Lindsey Williams, Assoc. AIA. Outgoing AIA Houston President Alyse Makarewicz also recognized retiring Board Members Chris Royster, AIA; Jesse Hager, AIA; Paul Homeyer, AIA; Amaya Labrador, AIA and June O'Neill.

Incoming President A.J. Sustaita conducted the vote to elect the 2022 AIA Houston Board of Directors.



President-elect	Laura Sachtleben, AIA, Stantec
Secretary	Ricardo Martinez, AIA, Martinez Architects
Treasurer	Melvalean McLemore-Catina, AIA, Moody Nolan
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Advocacy Director	Chudi Abajue, AIA, IBI Group
Director	Colley Hodges, AIA, The Houston Zoo
Director	Danny Rigg, AIA, Rigg Studio
Director	Jodi Sergi, AIA, Kirksey
Public Director	Michelle Covard

Committee Holiday Party



AIA Houston and Architecture Center Houston Committees celebrated a successful year of committee work and programming at the new Architecture Center. Our friends at Steinway Houston joined us with their Spirio Steinway grand piano playing holiday repertoire.





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Catherine Callaway, AIA
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Jim Evans, AIA
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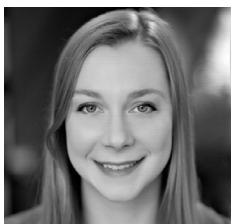
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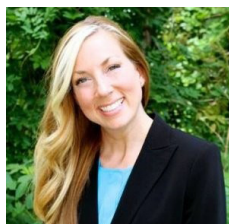
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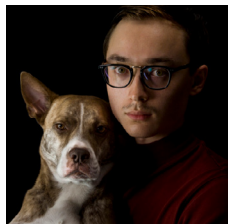
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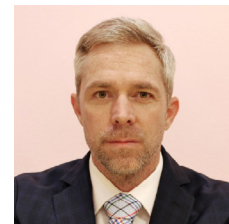
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ARCHITECTURE CENTER HOUSTON

2020—2023

STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION STATEMENT

Architecture Center Houston cultivates appreciation for architecture and its effect on the human experience through design-focused programming.

VISION STATEMENT

By 2023, Architecture Center Houston will serve as Houston's destination for experiencing and understanding architecture and design.

GOALS



education



- Connect with underserved communities
- Expand participation of local schools
- Increase awareness of Houston's architectural history
- Demonstrate architectural sustainability and resiliency

community engagement



- Identify and collaborate with strategic partners
- Strengthen and increase programming at ArCH
- Expand locations for programs
- Reach diverse audiences
- Celebrate Houston's cultural heritage

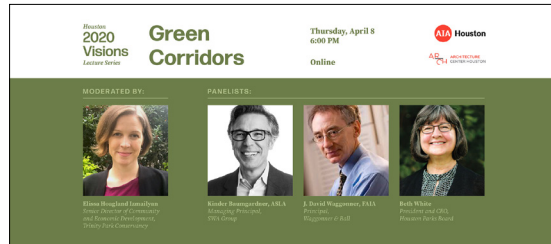
organizational capacity



- Raise funds for Phase II of the ArCH build-out
- Diversify sources of income
- Understand the demographics of attendees at ArCH programs
- Develop an organizational brand strategy
- Reflect Houston's diversity within the organization
- Increase volunteer involvement

Houston 2020 Visions

(August 31, 2020 – August 27, 2021)



The Houston 2020 Visions exhibition launched online on August 31, 2020, during the third anniversary of Hurricane Harvey's arrival in Houston. The in-person exhibition debut in November 2020.

The Houston 2020 Visions Lecture Series presented three online panels in 2021 including Prairie-To-Bay Ecology, with Rob Rogers, FAIA, Rogers Partners Architects + Urban Designer and Charlie Penland, PE, Walter P Moore, designers of the proposed Galveston Bay Park; and Mary Anne Piacentini, President & Chief Executive Officer of the Katy Prairie Conservancy. Galveston Bay Park. The April panel, Green Corridors, featured Beth White, Houston Parks Board; Kinder Baumgardner, ASLA, SWA Group; J. David Waggoner, FAIA. The May discussion, Future of the Energy Economy, included Jim Blackburn, Texas Coastal Exchange; Emily Reichert, CEO, Greentown Labs; Bobby Tudor, Greater Houston Partnership; The online exhibition, program schedule and archive of all lectures can be found at www.houston2020visions.org

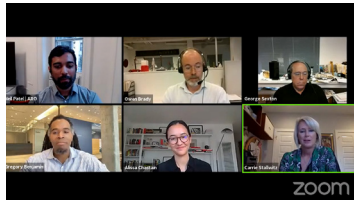
The project is a collaboration between AIA Houston and the City of Houston, working with a steering committee consisting of member architects, city officials, local universities, and representatives from partner organizations such as the Rice Design Alliance and the Kinder Institute.

Exhibitions and Programming



The Exhibitions and Programming committee presented a series of online and in-person conversations and tours.

In July, George Sexton and Owen Brady of George Sexton Associates, and Neil Patel, AIA and Alissa Chastain of ARO discussed their roles in the recent restoration of the Rothko Chapel in the online program *Bringing New Light: 50 years of the Rothko Chapel* moderated by Gregory Benjamin, AIA. The online conversation was followed by an in-person tour of the Rothko Chapel, where architectural historian Stephen Fox and Allston Marble of Linbeck gave insight into the restoration process.



In October, the committee partnered with Rice Management to tour the Ion, formally an Art Deco era Sears department store. Rice has transformed the building into a tech-focused collaboration center.

In November, the committee launched a series of tours focused on Houston's outdoor spaces. The series kicked off with a bicycle tour of Buffalo Bayou East. José Solís, Buffalo Bayou Partnership (BBP) Project Manager; and Sarah Elmusrati, and Donna Kacmar, FAIA, from Natalye Appel + Associates Architects shared the BBP's Master Plan East and re-envisioning of the area.



All programs are archived on the [AIA YouTube Channel](#).

Kids + Architecture

Mission

community engagement

Kids + Architecture, is a cross-disciplinary approach to teaching and learning that promotes creative problem-solving skills. This is done through a combination of community outreach activities and development of in-classroom curriculum for 6-8 grade students (long term goal K-12).

Programs include career day speakers, sketching classes, walking tours and firm visits for schools throughout the Greater Houston area. The committee also works with several community partners including 100 Black Men, The Houston Hispanic Forum, and Boy Scouts of America.



Walking and Bicycle Tours

Tours

- Downtown Towers & Trees
- Buffalo Bayou
- Downtown Rock Buildings Stone
- Urban Art
- Montrose Neighborhood
- Museum District
- Texas Medical Center
- Rice University
- University of Houston Art & Architecture
- Heights Bicycle Tour
- Third Ward Bicycle Tour



Architecture Center Houston offers 9 walking and 2 bicycle tours, held on Saturday mornings, October through May.

Each ArCH Tour is led by trained docents working with scripts researched and written by architects, historians, and preservationists.



Upon request, Architecture Center Houston provides special tours for schools, civic groups and conferences.

This Fall, ArCH Tours returned to their normal schedule and capacity!

Celebrate Architecture Gala

The 2021 Celebrate Architecture Gala took place at the Lone Star Flight Museum. Proceeds support Architecture Center Houston programming. This was also an opportunity to recognize esteemed members of AIA Houston.

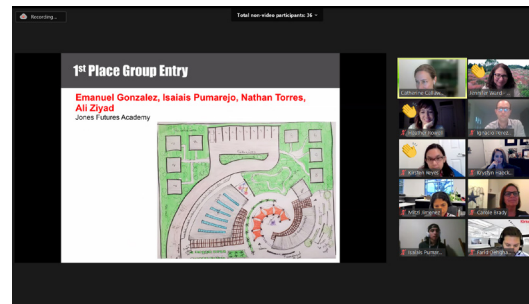
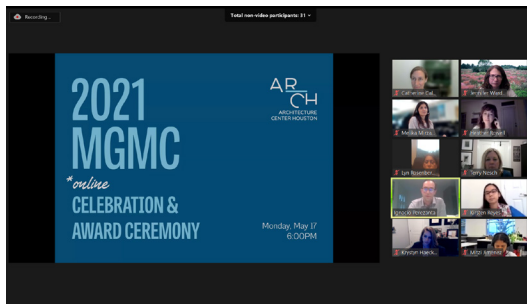
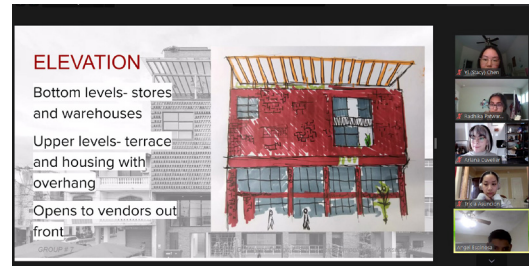
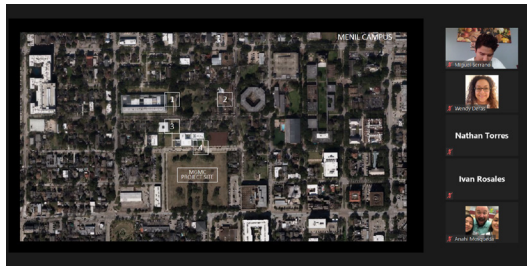
Event Highlights:

- Raised over \$285,000 in sponsorships
- Over 700 in attendance
- Ben Brewer Young Architect Award: AJ Sustaita, AIA
- Firm of the Year: Kirksey Architecture

The 2022 Gala will take place on April 9 at the OMA/Rem Koolhaas designed (in collaboration with Powers Brown Architecture) 713 Music Hall at Post HTX, the adaptive reuse of the former Barbara Jordan Post Office.



Michael G. Meyers Design & Scholarship Competition



An annual ideas competition with an emphasis on creative problem solving and graphic presentation, the Michael G. Meyers Design & Scholarship Competition is sponsored by the Architecture Center Houston Foundation, the Houston Chapter of AIA and local architectural firms and affiliates. In 2021, we awarded over \$11,000 in scholarships.

Due to COVID-19, the 2021 MGMC program was presented completely online including the annual design and program workshop, a project site visit, interim review, and awards ceremony.

Students were challenged with designing a new mixed-use living community space in the heart of Houston's Montrose neighborhood, adjacent to the Menil campus. The building would have two main components: housing units and community spaces. Projects were due in May and the winners were announced online. Winning projects can be viewed [here](#).

Gingerbread Build-Off

The Annual Gingerbread Build-Off is a fundraising event for Architecture Center Houston and was held at Levy Park in December 2021.

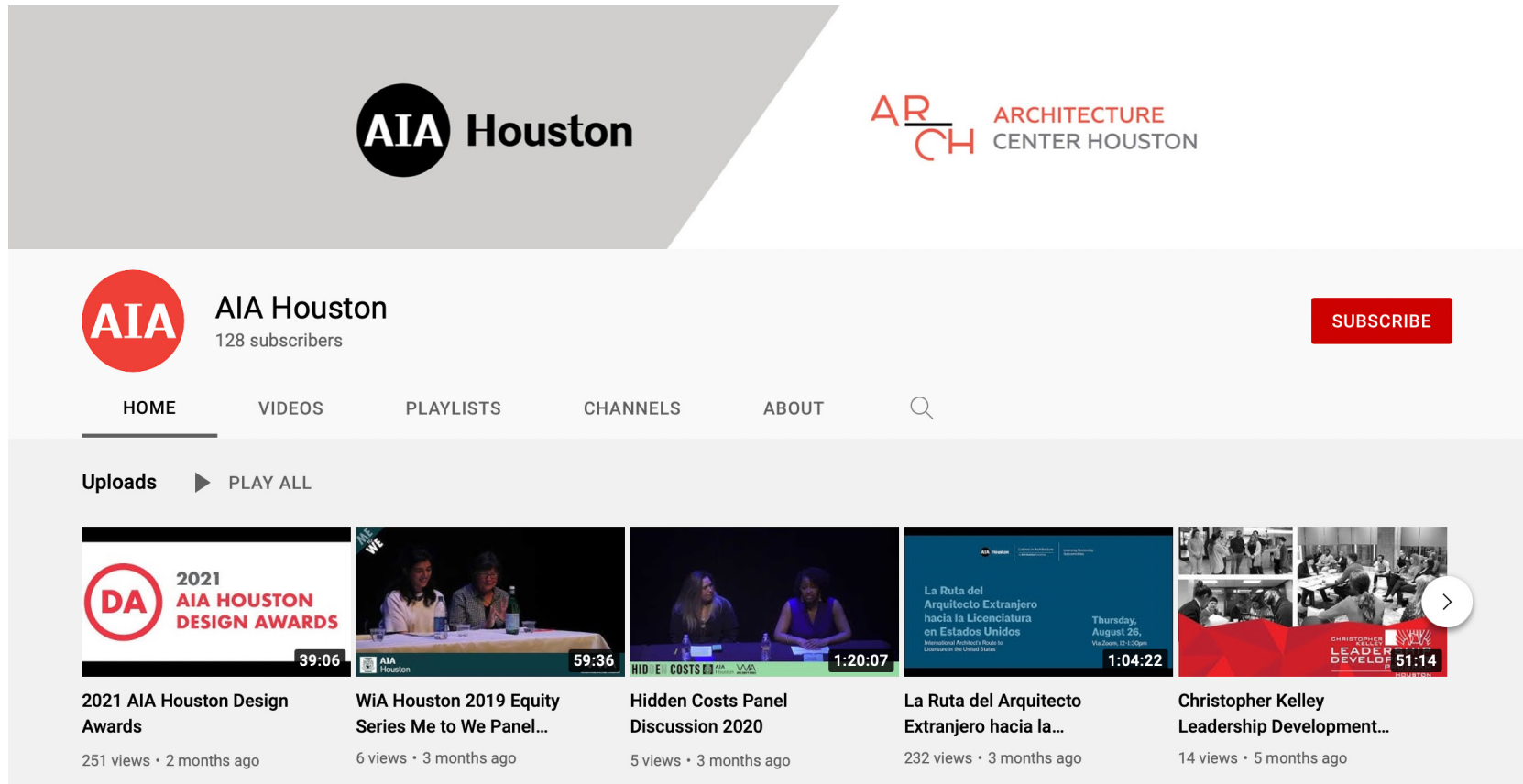
Thirty one teams, including eight high school teams, created masterpieces using 100% edible materials. Spectators were invited to participate in a kids' construction zone and an architecture scavenger hunt around the park!

This year's competition featured a special category, Parks and Rec, in honor of the new location. Top prize went to Goree Architects for "Jurassic Parks and Rec".



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AIA Houston extends our thanks and appreciation to our network of Professional Affiliate Members in 2021 who represent contractors, engineers, consultants, manufacturers, and other professionals with an interest in the built environment. We are most grateful for their continuous engagement and support through membership, service, and participation in committees, sponsorships, events, and continuing education programs.

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